

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Toru TANAKA

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

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For: A BICYCLE WHEEL HAVING A RIM AND A HUB CONNECTED BY
SPOKES

Attorney Docket No.: 042103

Customer Number: 38834

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 1, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.